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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF FUNERAL HOMES: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
REPORT

REF: A) STATE 191525
B. A-1230 OF MARCH 2, 1976

1. OUAGADOUGOU HAS ONE MORTUARY ESTABLISHMENT,POMPES FUNEBRES VOLTIAQUES (PFV), WHICH IS LOCATED IN CITH AND CAPABLE OF PROVIDING FULL RANGE OF SERVICES. FOLLOWING LOCAL LWAS ARE PERTINENT:
A. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE BURIAL WITHIN A PRESCRIBED PERIOD WHIEN THE BODY IS EMBALMED.
B.EMBALMING MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DEATH.
C. CREMATION IS ILLEGAL.
D. REMAINS MAY BE SHIPPED ABORAD IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAW.

2. THE MINIMAL COST OF A LOCAL BURIAL IS ESTIMATED AT 25,000CFA ($113.64) PER FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
A. CASKET: 17,000 CFA ($77.27), 19,200CFA ($87.27), 47,000CFA ($213,64, 49,000CFA ($222,73), 115,000CFA ($522.73).
B. HEARSE: SIMPLE 2,500 CFA ($11,36), DELUX 5,000CFA ($22.73).
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C. FLATSTONE: 5,000CFA ($22.73).
D. IDENTIFICATION PLAQUE: 500CFA ($2.27).

3. THE MINIMAL COST OF SHIPPING REMAINS BY AIR FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO NEW YORK IS ESTIMATED AT $1,265 PER FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
A. EMBALING AND PREPARING THE REMAINS FOR SHIP-

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MENT 30,000CFA ($136,36).
B. MINIMUM COST OF AIR SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK
7,935CFA ($36.07) PLUS COST OF WEIGHT PER FOLLOWING
BREAKDOWN:
1-45KG -1,435CFA/KG ($6.97)
45-99KG - 1,095CFA/KG ($4.98)
100-299 KG - 920 CFA/KG ($4.18)
300-499KG -755 CFA/KG ($3.43)
500 KG AND OVER - 710CFA/KG ($3.23)

4. THE MINIMAL COST OF SHIPPING REMAINS BY AIR FROM
OUAGADOUGOU TO WASHINGTON IS ESTIMATED AT $2,110 PER
FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
A. EMBALIMIN AND PREPARING THE REMAINS FOR SHIP-
MENT 30,000CFA ($136.36).
B. MINIMUM COST OF AIR SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON
13,843CFA ($62.92) PLUS COST OF WEIGHT PER FOLLOWING
BREAKDOWN:
1-45KG -1,739CFA/KG ($7.90)
45KG AND OVER - 1,320CFA/KG ($6.00)

5. THE MINIMAL COST OF SHIPPING REMINAS BY AIR FROM
OUAGADOUGOU TO SAN FRANCISCO IS ESTIMATED AT $1,760 PER
FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
A. EMBALMING AND PREPARING THE REMAINS FOR SHIP-
MENT 30,000CFA ($136.36).
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B. MINIMUM COST OF AIR SHIPMENT TO SAN FRANCOSCO
13,843CFA ($62.92) PLUS COST OF WEIGHT PER FOLLOWING
BREAKDOWN:
1-45KG - 1,960CFA/KG ($8.91)
45-99KG-1,478CFA/KG ($6.72)
100-299KG - 1,255CFA/KG ($5,70)
300-499KG - 1,080CFA/KG ($4.91)
500 KG AND OVER- 1,050 CFA/KG ($4.77)

6. THE MINIMAL C
P OF SHIPPING REMAINS BY AIR FROM
OUAGADOUGOU TO CHICAGO IS ESTIMATED AT $1,865 PER
FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
A. EMBALMING AND PREPARING THE REMAINS FOR SHIP-
MENT 30,000 CFA ($136.36).
B. MINIMUM COST OF AIR SHIPMENT TO CHICAOG 13,843CFA
($62.92) PLUS COST OF WIEGHT PER FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
1-45KG-1,815CFA/KG ($8.25)
45-99KG-1,388CFA/KG($6.31)
100-499KG-1,153CFA/KG ($5.24)
500 KG AND OVER - 918CFA/KG ($4.17)

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7. THE MINIMAL COST OF SHIPPING REMAINS BY AIR FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO LOS ANGELES IS ESTIMATED AT $1,780 PER FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

A. EMBALMING AND PREPARING THE REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT 30,000CFA ($136.36).

B. MINIMUM COST OF AIR SHIPMENT TO LOS ANGELES 13,843CFA ($62.92) PLUS COST OF WEIGHT PER FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

1-45KG-9,960CFA/KG ($8.91)
45-99KG-1,480CFA/KG ($6.73)
100-299KG-1,265CFA/KG ($5.75)
300-499 KG - 1,095CFA/KG ($4.98)
500 KG AND OVER - 1,048CFA/KG ($4.76)

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8. COST OF HERMETICALLY SEALED CASKET IS 95,000CFA ($431.82) PLUS COST OF CASKET PER PARAGRAPH 2A BREAKDOWN. REMAINS CANNOT BE SHIPPED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT IN FULL.

9. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES COMPLAINACE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE PRIOR TO THE LEGAL EXPORTATION OF REMANS ABOAD:

A. LE CHEF DE SERVICE D#HYGIENE, LE CONSERVATEUR DES CEMETIERES MUNICIPAUX AND COMMISSARE DE PLICE ARE REQURIED TO BE PRESENT WHEN THE REMIANS ARE PLACED IN COFFIN.

B. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH AND CAUSE OF DEATH MUST BE FILLED OUT.

C. AFTER PLACEENT OF THE REMIANS IN THE COFFIN, THE POLICE WILL ISSUE THE PROCES VERBAEL AND CONSERVATEUR WILL ISSUE THE MISE EN BIERE.

D. MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE AN ARRETE DE TRANFTERT AFTER RECEIPT OF ABOVE FORMS AND A GUARANTEE THAT ALL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID. BOYATT

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